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BY ECF AND EMAIL

The Honorable Katherine Polk Failla
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
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MEMO ENDORSED

Re: *United States v. Okechukwu Peter Ezika*, S5 18 Cr. 117 (KPF)

Dear Judge Failla:

The Government respectfully submits this letter to request a brief extension of time within which to file its response to the defendant's motion to withdraw his guilty plea and to withdraw his waiver of the right to a grand jury indictment. (Dkt. Nos. 173-76.) The Government's response presently is due on or before December 2, 2019, and the defendant's reply presently is due on or before December 16, 2019. (Dkt. 194.) In light of an unanticipated delay in obtaining certain documents and other materials that may materially inform the Government's response, the Government respectfully requests an extension to file its response until on or before December 6, 2019, and that the defendant accordingly be permitted to file his reply on or before December 20, 2019. The defendant consents to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application GRANTED.

Dated: November 26, 2019
New York, New York

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Katherine Polk Failla". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

HON. KATHERINE POLK FAILLA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE